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Re: *Red Arrow Products Company, Inc., Manitowoc, Wisconsin*

Mr. Spyropoulos:

This is a brief response to your letter of March 17, 1997 to Mr. Virgil Kreder, President of Red Arrow Products Company, Inc. ("Red Arrow").

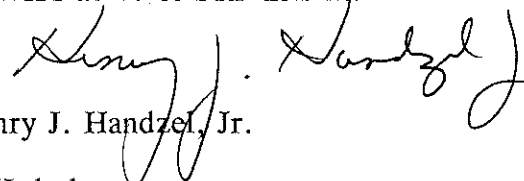
Your letter forwarded a proposed Consent Order and requested a response from Red Arrow within three weeks. As you may be aware, representatives of Red Arrow met with representatives of the USEPA on March 17. Pursuant to those discussions, we understand that Red Arrow need not respond to EPA within the three week period of time mentioned in your letter. Rather, the EPA is evaluating information which was presented at that meeting and will contact Red Arrow once that evaluation is completed.

If our understanding is in err in any respect, please contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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